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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

THE GREAT JUBILEE BANQUET

Over All Factory Victory
Celebrated.

The Joy Spread Itself
Over All.

Committee on Reception
Wore Overalls.

Jubilee Drives New York
Visitor to Poetry.

The complimentary banquet tendered to the subscribers to the overall factory fund by J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton transportation company at the Hotel Benton Saturday evening, was one of the finest events of the kind ever given in the city and was attended by over 325 representative citizens and their wives.

Committee Dressed in Overalls.

The guests commenced to arrive about 8 o'clock and were greeted at the door by Charles L. Young and A. J. Kidd, who were attired in black cut-away coats and blue overalls. W. P. Robbins and F. F. Pratt stood on the first landing of the stairs and directed the guests to the dressing rooms. They were also clad in overalls, as were the rest of the committee on reception.

Hotel Trimmed in Overalls and Flags.

The rotunda of the hotel and the dining room was decorated with hunting flags and flowers. In the center and strung on invisible wires was a pair of overalls.

Landlord Brant had prepared for a crowd, two long tables extending the entire length of the rotunda besides the six long tables in the dining room were trimmed with smilax and cut flowers in a pleasing manner.

The Good Things to Eat.

Promptly at 9:30 Null's orchestra, located at one end of the rotunda, played a march and the guests took their places at the tables.

The following elaborate menu was served by a corps of well trained waiters:

Celery on Branch Fresh Radishes Cold Slaw Cabbage
Ornamental Veal Loaf Bread Sticks Hot Coffee
Choice Pickles Boned Turkey with Aspic Garnish Potato Salad in Mayonnaise
Queen Olives Young Onions
Rusks and Butter Chicken Salad with Cream Mayonnaise
Neufchatel Cheese Straws Gooseberry Jelly with Crystallized Fruits
Orange Jelly Strawberry Jelly Spanish Plums
Salted Peanuts Salted Almonds
French Kisses Choco Bon Bon
Neapolitan Ice Cream
White House Fruit Cake Ice Cream Layer Cake
Martha Washington Angel Food Cake
Sunshine Cake
Florida Oranges Premium Bananas
Michigan Apples
Mixed Nuts and London Layer Raisins

A Toastmaster With a Fault

Dr. John Bell, in his usual pleasing style, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, George F. Sonner. The doctor said that everyone knew Mr. Sonner, that he had made a success of his business and had a pretty home and the only big fault to be found with the gentleman was that he did not make a home or one of the gentler sex. This remark caused considerable merriment. The doctor closed by saying that there was a shout which sprung into existence during the Harrison campaign when was: "What's the matter with Harrison?" and he said he had something on the same order when would sound better and asked:

"What's the matter with George F. Sonner?"

The entire line of guests with one accord answered: "He's all right." And he is.

Mr. Sonner took his place and said that he read a story in THE EVENING NEWS about a man who went hunting and suddenly confronted four mountain lions asleep. The hunter was frightened nearly to death. His hair raised on his head and in fact he was so frightened that he could not run when suddenly the lions awoke, looked at the hunter a minute and then ran away themselves. He said he felt like the hunter and perhaps the guests would feel like the lions before the evening was over. He continued:

Future Metropolis of Michigan.

"We are here tonight to celebrate another victory for Benton Harbor, the future metropolis of Michigan. I have traveled through the Atlantic states, I have rolled on wheels across the western prairies. I served four years in the south in the service of my country, but I stand here tonight and say that I have never found a city possessing the charms for me that Benton Harbor has. This is your home and it is mine while I live. Our forefathers founded us on a marsh but they evidently knew what they were doing. Chicago was founded on a marsh but now that proud city is parting with her industries to

At the Jubilee Banquet Saturday night:
Hotel Benton and the reception committee wore overalls.
Toastmaster George F. Sonner told some clever stories.
Mayor Rowe gave a history of Benton Harbor from the digging of the canal to the Farwell factory.
All the speakers proclaimed that the Farwell factory was the forerunner of other industries.
President Graham declared no other city the size of Benton Harbor could raise a spot cash bonus of \$9,500 in eight days. And all the people said amen.

her rival city on the east side of lake Michigan."

From the Ship Canal to Overall Factory.

Mr. Sonner introduced Mayor A. H. Rowe, who responded to the toast, "Citizenship Voiced by City Official." The mayor was glad to welcome the new industry to the city and he supposed every one in the room felt the same although they might differ in politics. He said in any public improvement of importance it was necessary for the citizens to all pull together and gave a slight history of the enterprises secured by this city, starting with the digging of the ship canal and ending with the Farwell overall factory.

"Citizenship Voiced by Press" was answered by F. R. Gilson of the Palladium. He spoke of the efforts of the press in building up a city and said newspapers were often censured for what they believed right. He spoke of the harmonious press in this city and said they were always ready to contribute their small mite for the improvement of Benton Harbor.

Farwell Factory Only a Forerunner.

J. J. Miller, president of the board of trade, was the next speaker. He thanked the business men of the city on behalf of the board for their liberal donations and said that the Farwell factory was merely a forerunner of other factories for this city. He read a letter from John V. Farwell Jr., expressing regret that he could not attend the banquet. Mr. Miller introduced Mr. Campbell, of the Farwell company, and he was called upon for a few remarks.

Farwells Were Glad to Come.

Mr. Campbell said that John V. Farwell & Co. were glad to locate in a city possessing the advantages Benton Harbor had. He paid Mr. Graham a compliment and said that it was owing to the special freight rates and inducements offered by the transportation company that the idea of locating the factory in Benton Harbor was made possible. "The only thing that bothers us girls," he said, "we propose to employ from 400 to 1000 and the question arises, is Benton Harbor equal to the task? I was born in Missouri and in the language of that state I will say that you will have to show me." It was my intention to divide my time between this city and Chicago but I find Benton Harbor so charming that I have about decided to bring my family here and make it my home."

The toastmaster responded: "We want you and will make you welcome."

S. A. Bailey gave a reading in his usual entertaining manner which created much merriment.

The Eli Perkins of Benton Harbor.

The toastmaster introduced W. L. George as the Eli Perkins of Benton Harbor. Mr. George said the early part of his life was spent in a Sunday school and during the latter part he had been leaning towards the Methodist church. He told of how the farmers in this community drove along the road beside the ditch which is now the canal, hauling their produce to St. Joseph, and how the idea of having a town on the east side of the river was laughed at. He told of the early growth of the city and ended by wishing that the four or five men who founded this city could step in at the banquet and rejoice with the people.

Rev. A. K. Beem was called upon to read a poem written by a New York gentleman stopping at the Hotel Benton. The poem was heartily received.

Benton Harbor vs The World.

J. H. Graham was the next speaker. He thanked the people for attending the banquet and said he would defy any city in the United States the size of Benton Harbor to raise \$9,500 in eight days as a bonus for a factory.

Capt. James McDonald spoke of his fast record on a sailing vessel and said that while he was a poor man yet if it was absolutely necessary he would double his subscription to secure the Farwell factory. This remark was greeted with cheers.

John A. Mays read chronicles of Benton Harbor in a pleasing manner.

The banqueters were careful not to trespass upon the Sabbath and all went home enthused over the prospect for a Greater Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR CHRONICLES.

Unique Address of John A. Mays at Banquet.

The following chronicles were read (Continued on page 8.)

THE WEATHER.

Threatening with rain or snow Tuesday. Warmer.

BOERS STILL IN RETREAT

Buller Has Captured Number of Boers

Also a Quantity of Ammunition.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 19.—Reports are received that the Boers are retiring and that Gen. Brabant's forces are entering Dordrecht.

It is officially announced here that Gen. Buller reports the capture of several camps, a quantity of ammunition and several prisoners.

CAPT. BROWN DEAD.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 19.—Capt. Darius Brown, of Co. I, 12th Mich., died at his home in this village this morning at the age of 78. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

HAS DISAPPEARED

Cyrus A. Jackson of Metropolitan Insurance Co.

Cyrus A. Jackson, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan life insurance, in charge of the office here has disappeared.

An official from South Bend arrived this afternoon to check up his books.

APPLAUSED HIM.

Rev. A. K. Beem's Congregation Broke Into Applause Sunday.

Sunday morning Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor of the First Universalist church, preached on the theme, "Jesus a life, not a dogma."

The audience was so responsive to the eloquence of the preacher that it applauded in the church. It was no half-hearted applause either.

ELI PERKINS.

Great Humorist Will Be Here Next Saturday Night.

Eli Perkins will draw one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Benton Harbor. He is the greatest American humorist today and has lectured in every large city in the United States. He is never dry. Wit and humor peek out of every corner in his lecture. The members of the senior class of the high school, for whose benefit Mr. Perkins lectures here, are selling the tickets of admittance. They report an enormous advance sale. One young lady is reported to have sold seventy-five tickets in one hour and a half. Reserved seats are now on sale at Hopkins' drug store. Tickets only 25 cents, reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Eli Perkins will lecture in M. E. church February 24. Benefit high school seniors.

Wall Fell In.

The west wall of the building occupied by the Hopper-Morgan company fell in yesterday afternoon and the damage is estimated at about \$200. The accident was caused by the weight on the floor.

Mock Trial at College.

The public is cordially invited to attend the mock trial held at the college tomorrow evening.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Buckle's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best piles cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box.

Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May..... 67 68 67 68 68 1/2

July..... 68 69 68 69 68 1/2

Corn—May..... 34 35 34 35 34 1/2

July..... 35 36 35 36 35 1/2

Oats—May..... 23 23 23 23 23 1/2

July..... 22 22 22 22 22 1/2

Closing prices on the board today:

May pork \$10.00 lard \$6.07 ribs \$6.02

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

Last Call

For Winter Footwear at these prices

A few lines which we must close out in order to make room for spring goods:

80 pairs of men's shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2 values, to go at 1 48

40 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, leather lined, heavy soles, at 1 89

About 20 pairs of those nice box calf ladies' shoes, to go at 1 98

A good line of ladies' shoes, to close out at 1 48

If you need shoes it will pay you to call and examine our stock.

A. S. Miles & Co.
113 Pipestone Street...

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

Our market is stocked with the finest of

Meats
Oysters
Fish
and
Poultry..

J. J. Miller, the meat man

Michigan Tea and Coffee Company

Wholesale and Retail..

Telephone 597

Post Office Block

This Week we Roast Coffees and Fire Teas

(WITH PRICES)

Beginning Tuesday morning we shall place on sale some fine old crop 1897 Coffees that we bought when coffees were fully 30 per cent cheaper than at present date.

These Coffees will be sold at 13 cents a lb.

And guaranteed to be equal to anything offered at 25c either in style or quality. Customers should avail themselves of this slaughter and load up, as prices are still advancing. Money back if goods are not fully up to your expectations.

Goods offered in this sale DO NOT consist of an importation from Haled street, neither does it belong to the class of merchandise that is bought for peddlers to sell up BE the big bridge, rolling mills and stockyards, where they still continue to give red calico, glass beads and last season's calendars as documents to listen to an importation story.

Our advertising does not consist of a PIPE DREAM from Pipestone street but means exactly what we say. "Smoke up" and come in and look at the goods and be convinced.

W. D. DOWNEY

IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Senator Clark, of Montana, on the Witness Stand.

EMPHATICALLY DENIES CHARGES.

He Admits Making Large Contributions to the Campaign Fund, But Used No Money to Corrupt Legislators.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Clark himself appeared before the senate committee investigating the bribery charges connected with his election to the senate. His appearance caused a ripple of interest throughout the room. After being sworn the senator took his seat quietly and Mr. Faulkner immediately began his questions, the first of which brought out the facts concerning Mr. Clark's career, political and otherwise, in Montana. He said he had resided in Montana since 1863, most of the time in Butte, and had been engaged in many occupations, the principal of which were merchandising, banking, mining and the reduction of ores. He had, he said, taken an active part in politics, especially for the past 15 years.

Coming to the campaign of 1898 he said he had entered it at the solicitation of a number of friends "who had asked me to help them organize the state against what was called the Daly power, which I agreed to do with their aid and assistance."

He then referred to the preliminary meeting of his friends, the particulars of which were related by Gov. Hauser, in which he made the agreement above related by agreeing to pay all the expenses if the others would do the or-

FIGHT FOR EXPANSION.

Porto Rican Debate in Congress This Week Is Regarded as of Significance.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Both sides accept the debate on the Porto Rican government bill in the house this week as the beginning of a great battle to determine the right and power of the United States to maintain colonies. Administration leaders explain that the insistence upon Porto Rican tariffs is due, not to any fear of the competition of that small island, but to the fact that if Porto Rico were admitted to be a part of the nation, entitled to share its constitutional guarantees, the same privilege, or right, must be accorded to the Philippines. It is represented that the president, with the majority of the leaders of his party, holds that all the newly-acquired islands are the property of the United States, and that congress has undoubtedly power to legislate for them. The democratic attitude is that if Porto Rico is to remain an American possession it must be as an integral part of the United States, and in such case the tariff duties for the island must be exactly the same as those governing this country. Decisions of the supreme court are quoted by each side in support of these conflicting contentions.

KILLED AN OLD MAN.

Aged Father Objects to a Youth's At-tentions to His Daughter and Is Shot Dead.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 19.—Leslie Eastburn, a 21-year-old boy, shot Jasper Sutton, an aged and respected citizen of Bloomfield, at 10:30 Sunday morning, three bullets penetrating the abdomen and causing almost instant death. Eastburn called at the Sutton

CURRENT EVENTS.

Thirty-two deaths from plague have occurred in Manila.

Gen. Shafter says a Philippine garrison will be necessary forever.

Sixty-one American naval vessels are authorized or under construction.

The Transvaal government has placed an order in Berlin for 2,000 uniforms.

A commission to investigate commercial conditions in China and Japan is proposed.

The British seized a ship from New York supposed to contain supplies for the Boers.

Russia's massing of troops near the Afghan border is causing much alarm in London.

Money-market conditions in Wall street improve, call loans being made at two per cent.

The war department is about to issue a list of soldiers who won honorable mention during the Spanish war.

All the gubernatorial candidates are likely to attend the Michigan club banquet in Detroit on February 21.

State bank reports Saturday show a slight decrease in deposits, while national bank reports show a large increase.

To man all the United States vessels now built or authorized would require 3,049 more officers and 17,937 more men.

Washington reports that Leyd's Berlin visit was to ask the reestablishment of a German protectorate over the Transvaal.

The Philippine commission favors permitting the civil authorities to register births, marriages and deaths, the now work of priests.

Branches of Mrs. Eddy's Christian Science church have been established in Berlin, Hanover and Dresden. The kaiser's sister is a disciple.

Mary Arndt, aged 82, had her leg amputated in Chicago without the use of ordinary anaesthetics. A needle inserted in the spinal cord paralyzed the leg, and produced complete local anaesthesia.

PLEA FOR SHIP CANAL.

Hepburn Bill Reported by the Committee—Its Construction Urged.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Chairman Hepburn, of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill for constructing the Nicaragua canal. The report details at length the advantages that would accrue to the United States by the building of the waterway and then takes up the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. This convention is held to be voided and considered a dead letter from the date of signing to the present day. The contention is made that Great Britain by securing control of the Suez canal secured a short route to the east, thus violating the agreement made with the United States.

Free from Debt.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—Wesley church, the largest Methodist church in the city and the handsomest house of worship in the northwest, is free from debt. At the morning service Sunday, in response to the urgings of the pastor, Rev. James S. Montgomery, the congregation contributed in 96 minutes, at the rate of \$262 a minute, a total of \$23,000, sufficient to pay every penny of the indebtedness and leave a few thousands over for a rainy day.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Valentine.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Herald says: H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan street railway, has received a \$100,000 valentine in the shape of a check. The check was given by wealthy capitalists who practically control the Metropolitan street railroad, and they drew on their individual accounts for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the work of Mr. Vreeland as president of the street railway.

Seven Inches of Snow.

New York, Feb. 19.—The total snowfall Saturday was seven inches. The storm caused little inconvenience in this city, and, being unaccompanied by severe cold, did not add greatly to the sufferings of the poor. Indeed, the snowfall was a blessing to the unemployed, giving work to thousands of men in clearing the streets and sidewalks.

Honored by Sultan.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The sultan's envoy, Munir Bey, presented President Loubet with the insignia and grand grand cordon of the Order of Nichamintiaz, the highest decoration in the Turkish empire, which the sultan sent specially by Munir Bey, the envoy, and his suite.

Assign.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—The Abbott Downing company, manufacturers of coaches, carriages and wagons, made an assignment to Gen. Wyman, of Boston, and Abbott Treadwell, of Concord. The liabilities are \$200,000, and the assets are \$500,000.

Two Drowned.

Rosedale, Miss., Feb. 19.—The steamer New Mattie, of Memphis, sprung a leak and sank near the mouth of White river Saturday night. Two negro deckhands were drowned. The general merchandise portion of the cargo is a total loss.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Clarksville, Miss., Feb. 19.—Fire which started in the rear of Bacot & Co.'s general store destroyed seven brick stores in the business portion of this place Sunday, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

Restored to the Bill.

Washington, February 19.—In the house Saturday the civil service appropriation, which was stricken out of the appropriation bill in the committee of the whole, was restored by a vote of 77 to 123.

Declines the Offer.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has been offered and has declined the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Celebrated Photographer Dead.

New York, Feb. 19.—Aime Du Pont, one of the most celebrated photographers in the United States, died at his home in this city.



A Cure for Nervous Headache.

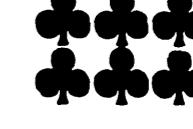
For eight years I suffered from constipation and severe nervous headache, the headache usually lasting three days at a time. Headache powders relieved me temporarily, but left too bad an effect. Since I began taking Celery King I have greatly improved in health, seldom or never have headache, have gained in flesh, and feel decidedly well.—Mrs E. S. Hatch, Temple, N. H.

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Special Theatre Train

February 20 the S. S. S. R. R. will run another special theatre train to South Bend for the benefit of those wishing to see

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall

in
"The Elder Miss Blossom"....

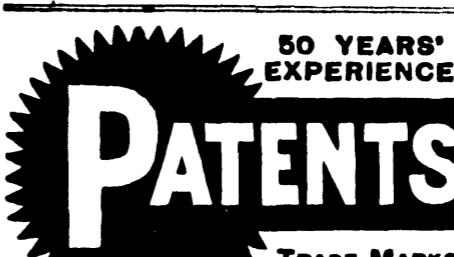
At the Auditorium Opera House. Special train will leave St. Joseph dock station 6:45 p. m., arriving South Bend 8 p. m. Usual arrangements have been made for street car service at both St. Joseph and South Bend. 45 minutes for lunch after close of performance.

Plat of the opera house can be seen and seats reserved at St. Joseph dock station. Seats 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. F. R. HALE, F. A. KING, Traffic Manager, Agent.

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Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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FREE ADVERTISING

Benton Harbor Receiving a Little
of It Just Now.

Detroit and Chicago Papers Men-
tion Feat of City.

By a little effort on the part of the local newspaper correspondents the Chicago and Detroit papers liberally mentioned the jubilee banquet held in this city Saturday night to celebrate the victory in securing the Farwell overall factory.

This is the sort of advertising that will do the city good and the advertising thus far given has not broken into the little fund started by Capt. Lee.

The correspondent of the Detroit Journal gives out the information not generally known here that Benton Harbor will hereafter celebrate the anniversary of this banquet and call it "Prosperity Day." The other reports of the banquet make equally as interesting reading. It is impossible to print all the things said about the factory and Benton Harbor but the following will give an idea of what the papers are saying:

**FROM CHICAGO
INTER OCEAN:**

Benton Harbor, Feb. 17.—Not many towns of 7,000 inhabitants would think it possible to raise in bonuses \$14,500 in less than four months. The citizens of Benton Harbor have raised this amount in cash, paying \$5,000 toward a \$30,000 opera house which is being erected by former Mayor Bell, and \$9,500 toward the overall factory of the J. V. Farwell company of Chicago, which will begin operations soon in a factory building purchased for this purpose by the progressive business men of the city.

In honor of what has been accomplished a banquet will be given in the Hotel Benton Saturday night. Business men who subscribed toward the Farwell factory will attend, with their wives, and the entire expense of the event will be borne by President J. H. Graham, through whom the Farwell representatives were induced to come to Benton Harbor. Mr. Graham is at the head of the Graham & Morton transportation company, and besides paying \$300 for the banquet, has subscribed nearly \$1,000 toward the factory. There will be a program of speeches and J. V. Farwell, Jr., has been invited to respond to a toast.

Great preparations have been made for the jubilee.

**FROM DETROIT
EVENING NEWS:**

Benton Harbor, Feb. 17.—This city will be alive with local patriotism to-night. Fireworks will illuminate the sky, bands will play, and there will be

THE BIG PHONE FIGHT

One Million Dollars Organizes to
Fight the Bell Telephone
Company.

A MERRY FIGHT 'TWILL BE.

The Michigan Independent Com-
panies Are Not a Drop in
the Bucket.

Some people imagine that the competition to the Bell telephone is confined to the little independent companies in Michigan. The following article from the New York Commercial gives the following account of the situation:

The opposition to the Bell telephone monopoly has crystallized into five distinct movements. All are working with the same object in view, and each is striking at the power of the Bell company from a different quarter.

The center of the opposition at present is in this city, where the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co., behind which is the powerful financial syndicate commonly known as the "Traction Kings of America," has recently completed its organization. In this city it controls the Knickerbocker telephone company, which is to be its local system. In addition, there is the People's telephone corporation, which, like the Knickerbocker company, is preparing to string wires and lay conduits.

The upper part of the state along the Hudson river is controlled by the Farmers and Merchants telephone company, which is a consolidation of more than 40 smaller concerns. The Eastern telephone company of New York is a consolidation of a large number of small companies in the northern and eastern part of the state.

The other subsidiary companies controlled by the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co., consist of arms of the national company controlling, for example, the New York and Boston business and the New York and Philadelphia business.

In Middle Southern States.

In the middle southern states, the United Telephone & Telegraph Co. has been organized and is doing the same work in absorbing small companies

that the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co. is doing in the north. It has about completed a well equipped exchange in Pittsburgh, and arrangements are being made to have similar exchanges built in Baltimore and Washington.

In Cleveland, the independent telephone movement has reached a very successful stage. It is estimated that the independent local company has now more than 7,000 telephones. Boston and Philadelphia have local systems in course of construction, as have the following places: Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, St. Louis, Fort Wayne, Sioux City, Davenport, Newark, Trenton, New Orleans, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

One of the noticeable effects of the growth of the independent telephone movement is the growth in the number of telephone apparatus manufacturers. Practically all the independent telephone companies in the west purchase their supplies from concerns in Chicago, and as a result there is a corresponding gain in the number of manufacturers in that city.

Nearly 3,000 Exchanges.

An officer of the Independent telephone association has estimated that there are now in operation nearly 3,000 independent telephone exchanges throughout the entire country. Last year, according to statistics kept by the association, it was found that more than 1,500 exchanges were built and several hundred more were in course of construction when the report was made.

The present status of the national independent telephone movement is so promising that it is said by the end of the year a long distance system will be in operation between this city as the central point, Boston on the north, Chicago in the west and Baltimore and Washington in the south. It is even said that there will be two systems in operation between this city and Chicago, one line reaching by way of Pittsburgh and the other by way of Buffalo and Detroit.

Nearly 60,000 Miles of Wires.

It is not generally known that the independent telephone lines in this country, constructed for the most part in the west, have a mileage of nearly 60,000 miles. The movement has reached its greatest growth in the states of Ohio and Indiana, where the telephone is practically in general use by the farmers.

The recent activity of the Bell Telephone company in Michigan in absorbing several independent telephone companies has forced an issue with the other independent companies. They will meet today in Grand Rapids to complete plans for a consolidation, and another important factor in the war-

fare against the Bell company will be brought forth when the consolidated company is organized.

Company.	Capital.
T. & C. Cable Co.,	\$30,000,000
N. Y. & B. T. & T. Co.,	5,000,000
Mass. T. & T. Co.,	10,000
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People's T. Co. of N. Y.,	5,000,000
Knickerbocker T. Co.,	5,000,000
Continental T. T. & C. Co.,	25,000,000
Farmers & Merch. T. Co.,	500,000
Tel. Co. Eastern N. Y.,	500,000
N. Y. & Phila. T. & T. Co.,	100,000
United T. & T. Co. of Balt.,	5,000,000
Maryland T. & T. Co.,	1,250,000
Pitts. & Allegh. T. Co.,	b 1,250,000
Washington T. & T. Co.,	1,500,000
Delmarvia T. Co. of Del.,	150,000
Federal T. Co. of Cleveland,	10,000,000
Cuyahoga T. & T. Co.,	3,000,000
	b 3,500,000
United States T. Co.,	5,000,000
Illinois T. & T. Co.,	5,000,000
Mississippi Valley T. Co.,	1,000,000
Total stocks,	\$84,510,000
Total bonds,	11,250,000

b Bonds

Woodchuck Day.

Powerful woodchuck's day at last,
Is firmly rooted in the past.
His chuckship, after shadow measured,
Back in his cozy nest he treasured.

Sneaked he down into that hole,
Beyond the reach of prying pole;
Securely now he's walled within,
Quite heedless of all outside din.

The six-weeks' slate he fixed severe,
From east to western hemisphere;
Prophet as that embracheth all,
"Twas the unkindest cut of all."

Why not inflict thy cold decree,
But in latitudes where we see?
And know, chuckies doth full abound,
Instead of reaching the world around.

Old chuck, the untaxed, bold swindler,
In most heinous wickedness, even daubles
Down to heathiness, even daubles
With a lie freezing, share and share.

Bogus, arch, assumed patrion,
Thou canst with doubtful recognition,
And now art in thy sleepful coil,
In that del ghtful deep do thou hole.

From ancient time, "Lord knows how long,"
Fall many of the world's vast, strong
Bell-vangly have held my lad,
To thy old superstitions "dad."

Chuckles thou quite too long hath told
From thy warm nest in winter hole,
A tale like to the down-painting moon,
When "Lo, I don't tap his power horn."

Please quit the telling of that tale,
Let knowledge later learned prevail,
I b me the first act a farce, etc.,
Then may st be caught in by act by.

I know not what thou know st about it,
The have to cause, as yet, to daunt it.
Chucker, that thou hast told a whopper,
Scarce equalled by a vixen'd hopper.

Yet, faithless chuck, in courtesy,
With which I cheerfully agreed,
Should, prior to April the white,
To prove thou didst not truth denie.

Happen what in ghit have coed my tre,
White cutting tree a woodchuck bar,
I'd shar ;, a just compromise
And would to the apologize.

February, 1895. J. P. V.

Founder of I. O. F.

Col. A. B. Caldwell, the founder of the Independent Foresters, writes: "I take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at night and the result is wonderful in producing calm repose, and excellent digestion. I regard them as the companions and comforters of my latter years." Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only guaranteed cure for kidney and liver weakness, 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MICHIGAN.

At a meeting of the Union Telephone Co. of Alma, held Friday, the capital stock was increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000. A dividend of 8 per cent was also declared.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has given his subordinates directions to carefully go over all orders issued by the railroad department and ascertain if they have been complied with, and he has directed a strict enforcement of all orders.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Daniel McKenzie, White Oak, \$8. Increase—John Wilber, Auburn, \$14 to \$17; Philip P. Van Erman, Wheeler, \$14 to \$17; William H. Millard, Berlin, \$10 to \$12; Ira O. Fletcher, Eagle, \$14 to \$17; Neil Livingston, Ostego, \$16 to \$17; Lafayette Burton, Sherwood, \$16 to \$17; John Royston, Holton, \$12 to \$17; Levi W. Wilhelm, Kalamazoo, \$16 to \$17. Re-issue—Daniel Hornkohl, Manistee, \$6. Widows—Elizabeth McGlocklin, Memphis, \$8.

The State Press association elected these officers at their session at Grand Rapids: President, J. N. McCall; of Ithaca; vice-president, Fred A. Rodgers, of Reading; secretary, Harry Coleman, of Pontiac; treasurer, E. S. Andrews, of Williamson. The association has money to throw to the birds, and it was decided to remit the dues for the coming year and reduce the initiation fee to \$3. The new liberal law was discussed and it was decided to make it an issue in the next campaign.

Who "Sot" the Hen?

St. Joseph Herald: What sort of a hen has been set now under the guise of "consolidation" of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor" and who set her and what did "they" set her for just at this particular time? A "select few" only out of some 12,000 to 15,000 people seem to have been "readied in" to see that the hen covered the nest to sit and hatch to toward the end to be accomplished. The Palladium and Press were the only local papers allowed at the "white banquet" over this important matter.

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Poetry in China.

China is said to have more poets in proportion to population than any other country in the world. The amount of poetry turned out in America is enormous. A statistician gives the yearly number of poems as about 3,000,000, upwards of 250,000 being devoted to "Spring," and 100,000 to "Despair."—Albany Journal.

The Seaside Test for Sanity.
Miss Wantling—Poor Arabella! The girls are all afraid she is insane.
Mr. Love—What has she done?
"She's begun returning rings when she breaks off engagements!"—Jeweler's Weekly.

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The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Masquerade Ball at Sister Lakes.

George W. Adams will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Thursday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Dance bill, 50 cents; supper, 25 cents. You are invited. 11210

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Aspinwall, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

ELI Perkins Saturday night.
BAND concert tomorrow night.
BOARD of trade meeting tomorrow night.

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening.

HEAR the McKindllass company at Corky's hall tonight.

THE tribe of Ben Hur will meet at the regular hour this evening.

MRS. Funk of St. Joseph sang a very pleasing solo at the Methodist church last evening.

THE Michigan Tea and Coffee company are enlarging their store and putting in new goods.

THE uniform rank Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting at Dr. John Bell's office this evening.

THERE will be a special meeting of Marquette D. of R. this evening. All members are asked to be present.

THE thermometer was 14 degrees below zero Friday night—14 degrees colder than in Benton Harbor.

THE Michigan Tea and Coffee company have a new advertisement in today's paper and call attention to their fresh line of goods.

THE ladies of the Universalist church will have a cake sale on Saturday, and also a sale of other baked goods, at Downey's tea store.

CIRCLE No. 3 of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Torrance, 130 Vineyard avenue.

THE banquet of Mrs. R. M. Jones, Sunday school class will occur this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson, Pipestone street.

ABOUT fifty Elks from here will attend the Elk banquet at the Oliver hotel, South Bond, tonight. The party will leave at 5:15 and will return on a special.

ROMMER Rice has secured the local agency for a Grand Rapids shirt factory. He says that the firm is talking of establishing a branch factory in this city.

THE ladies' aid of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Warren Carroll, Colby avenue, next Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

NELL'S Military band will give one of their fine concerts in Conkey's hall tomorrow evening and a fine program has been prepared including solos, duets and trios. The only Vonna will appear.

BASSETT, Spink & Co. drew up the papers Saturday which conveyed the forty acre farm of John Greenfield to a Chicago man named Levy, who will move here. The consideration was \$6,000. The farm is located a mile from the city limits.

THE opening presented in the Featherer's company's advertisement in our want column today is a good one for families in which there are children of working age, that is 14 years or over, and for widows and children, all of whom can find employment.

J. J. Southworth, formerly of this city but now an attorney in Chicago, whose parents reside on British avenue, is having bad luck. Last week he lost his little four-year-old daughter with scarlet fever and now has another child very ill. The worst of the matter is that Mr. Southworth is quarantined away from his home.

CIRCLE No. 5 of the M. E. church will give a sleighride out to the home of B. B. Taylor tonight, to which the public are cordially invited. Teams will start from J. S. Barker's on Bellview, A. Kennedy's on Broadway, and Mr. Closson's on Morton Hill at 7:15 o'clock. If any should be left arrangements have been made for a team to return for them at 8 o'clock. Come all and enjoy a pleasant sleighride and refreshments for the small sum of 15 cents. Mrs. H. Eastman, chairman.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Hope.

There is no hope for any young man who is willing to unlearn what he thinks he knows.—Chicago Daily News.

Drs. M. E. and R. W. Ingentrif have opened their office in the Center block, over Peck's furnishing store, room 4. They are osteopaths. 115th

There are more Blickensderfer type-writers used in Benton Harbor than any other. 100ft

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WANTED—LADIES OR GENTS. ARE you in a position to engage with a Chinese house, all or part of your time. If so please call on M. B. Humphrey, general agent, Room 20, Phoenix Hotel at once. 110th

TWO GRAND MEETINGS.

They Were Held in Presbyterian Church by the W. C. T. U.

The Presbyterian church kindly placed their edifice at the disposal of the W. C. T. U. for two meetings, one on Saturday evening, the other on Sabbath morning. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president of the state union, gave the addresses at both of these meetings. On Saturday evening she explained the work of the organization. Work is being done in 40 different departments of the local unions which now belt the entire globe.

The results that are being accomplished are great and far-reaching, and the magnitude and importance of the service is not appreciated by the mass of the people. Multitudes of noble women would come to the support of the movement were it not for the fact that they are uninformed as to the field occupied by this excellent organization.

Mrs. Benjamin spoke of several departments of work relating particularly to the rescue and training of children, and made a profound impression upon the audience.

On Sunday morning, which was memorial day for Miss Frances E. Willard, who died just two years ago, the speaker delivered a glowing eulogy on the life and life-work of this matchless leader in reform. She pictured her life in language of much simplicity and tenderness, and all who listened were conscious of a new awakening and inspiration within themselves, and a new purpose to make more of life and its holy opportunities.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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He Will Help Rev. J. W. Taylor in Revival.

Revival services are now in progress at the Church of Christ on Broadway. Rev. F. A. Thomas arrived this afternoon from Butler, Ind., and will conduct the service of song. He will sing a solo each evening or arrange special music. Song service begins at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Subject of sermon tonight will be, "Jesus, the Savior."

BOOM FOR BANGOR.

Meeting Tonight to Secure a Gas Engine Factory.

BANGOR, Mich., Feb. 19.—The business men of this village will hold a meeting this evening to consider the proposition of Henry W. Pease of Conneaut, Ind., to locate his gas-engine factory here. Mr. Pease is the manufacturer of a gas-engine which is being extensively used by the farmers in this vicinity and which is giving great satisfaction. Five years ago he began the manufacture of the engine without any capital and now has a plant worth \$5,000 and gives steady employment to five skilled men. The proposition is that if the business men will organize a stock company of \$10,000 Mr. Pease will put his plant in for part of that amount and move the factory to Bangor. The demand for the engines is great and it is claimed that with the assistance of capital that a dozen or fifteen machinists could be employed the year around.

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Belief That Boer General and His
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The Unexpected Delay Experienced
by Lord Roberts' Army Gives the
Boers a Good Chance to Make
Their Retreat.

London, Feb. 19.—It is now amply
confirmed that Gen. Cronje escaped.

Every detail received, however, proves
how admirably Lord Roberts' plans
were conceived and were succeeding.
But for the unexpected delay at De-
kiel's drift, which was almost im-
passable for wagons, the whole Boer
force would have been surrounded.
The delay of one day there gave them
their chance for a hasty retreat. All
the other movements of Lord Roberts
were executed exactly to time. Ap-
parently Gen. Cronje is retreating
with the main army, and even if he
escapes altogether he will probably
lose all his baggage.

Promotion for French.

The queen has promoted Gen.
French to be major general, French,

from trying to check them. Their
position at Koffyfontein is said to be very
strong. They entangle a wholesale dread
of 10,000 cavalry moving more quickly than
they do themselves. We hope to be in
Bloemfontein shortly."

From a Boer Source.

Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 19.—It appears
from further reports of yesterday's
fighting at Jacobsdal that 2,000 British
troops got through the federal position
at Modder River and entered Kimberley.
The federals intercepted the rear
guard of the British and captured great
booty, many oxen and a number of pris-
oners.

Butler on Hussar Hill.

Chieveley, Sunday, Feb. 19.—Gen. Buller
has established his headquarters on
Hussar hill. Heavy artillery firing was
maintained at intervals by both sides
from Wednesday until Friday. The
British slowly pushed the advance, and their
infantry occupied entrenched new positions in front of Hussar hill
with slight losses. It is believed that
the tydite worked havoc in the Boer
trenches. The Boers are supposed to
have moved their big guns back over
the Tugela Friday afternoon. The
rifle fire has been heavy at times. The
whole country is thickly wooded.

Butler's Losses.

Chieveley, Feb. 19.—Gen. Buller's
casualties during the last three days
operations have been about 80. The
British forces have now partly as-
sembled Monte Christo hill.

Jameson Stek.

Lady Smith, Tuesday, Feb. 13, by
heliograph and native runner, via
Chieveley. Dr. Jameson has the fever.
The heat is tremendous, but the morale
of the camp is excellent.

Boers Kind to the Wounded.

Arundel, Saturday, Feb. 17.—(Received by dispatch rider.) Capt. Longhurst,
of the British medical corps, spent a night at Hobkirk's farm attending
the wounded Australians. He says that the enemy was remarkably
kind to the wounded, provided them
with mattresses and gave them all the
eggs they had. The Boer commander
and Capt. Longhurst found that they
had mutual friends in London, and
were soon on the best terms. The
Boers and the British wounded fraternized.
After the retirement of the
British forces the Boers held a prayer
meeting and thanked Heaven for their
successes. Then they separated into
small parties and moved to their various
outposts, chanting hymns as they
went. Capt. Longhurst says that he
was much impressed by their considerate
treatment of the British wounded.

Another Advance Expected.

Prere Camp, Feb. 16.—The Boers
have abandoned several laagers. Gen.
Buller renewed bombardment of the
Boer position without eliciting a reply.
Another forward move is regarded
as imminent.

Relief of Kimberley.

Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Friday,
Feb. 16.—Lord Roberts' combination
for the movement of the corps
dovetailed with precision, although
obstacles that had not been foreseen
had to be overcome. The execution of
his design began at three a. m. Sunday.
Gen. French rode into Kimberley Thursday
afternoon, just when he was due according to the field marshall's time table, having, in four and
a half days, marched 90 miles with
artillery and having fought two small
engagements. The relief of Kimberley
was accomplished with the loss of
only 50 men. Twenty thousand in-
fantry made splendid marches under
a subtropical sun and through a dust
storm to hold the positions which
Gen. French took.

The rapidity of Lord Roberts' move-
ments away from his base has solved
one of the problems, perhaps the chief
problem of the war. He and Lord
Kitchener have created a mobile
force, able to move in exterior lines
and to outflank the Boers themselves
so wonderfully mobile.

Cronje Orders Retreat.

The position of the Boer army at
Spytfontein being untenable, Gen.
Cronje ordered a retreat. At the moment
this dispatch is written, it is uncertain whether his whole force
or only a portion has gone toward
Bloemfontein. It is possible that a
part is going north of Kimberley. It
is supposed that a 29-ton gun is still
in the neighborhood of Kimberley. The
road from Jacobsdal to Modder
station is now open.

Further details of the Boer retreat
show that the enemy has been fight-
ing a good rear guard action and oc-
cupying successive kopjes in order to
allow the moving of the convoy
which, however, has been going at a
very slow pace, the animals appar-
ently being dead beat.

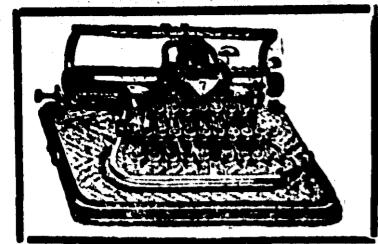
The latest reports show that the
Boers in the neighborhood of Klip-
kraal's drift are undoubtedly dis-
heartened.

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still the subject of admiration, espe-
cially in view of the duststorms and
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A TURN AT PLOWING.

BY ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

"DO YOU really want to try your hand at the plow?" was Uncle Tom's remark after breakfast was over.

"I'd like to see if I could," said the boy, "even if I get sick of it before night."

"All right," was his uncle's reply. "But you can't carry the gun with you. The mules would stampede."

"Why, what would there be to shoot?" said Aunt Fanny.

"Oh, there's blackbirds and kildees by the barrel," said Uncle Tom.

"I'll take my bean shooter," said the boy, "and get enough birds for a potpie by night."

So with a pocketful of buckshot and his rubber weapon he was ready for the fray. The farm was one of 240 acres. It was rolling country and fenced in by the old fashioned barbed-wire fences. The soil was dark loam and easily worked. There was sand enough so that a plow would scour fairly well, and there were no rocks. The boy had watched his uncle plow the day before and it did not seem very hard work. So with a light plow and the old team he started in with considerable confidence. The reins were crossed over his shoulder and under his right arm and the novelty of the job appealed to his curiosity. He grasped the handles and started the team with an assuring "git up." His instructions were not to hold the plowshare too deep in the soil or he would be hoisted into the air by the combination of the lines around him and the leverage of the earth's surface, and for the first 200 yards he gingerly scraped along almost on top of the ground.

Then he remembered that this was not plowing, and he "husted" up the handles and dug into the bowels of the earth. It was a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together as he remembered it afterward, and it ended by being slung over the tops of the plow handles and deposited in the dirt. The plow had been turned upside down in the furrow and his hat had been scraped off by the lines. The near mule beamed on him pitifully and his back felt as if part of it had been pulled out and thrown away.

Then he recollects about not digging in too deep. So he braced himself and took hold of the plow handles again. A long stretch of comparatively level ground assisted his efforts and all went well for some time. It was a vast and awful distance across the field for the first furrow and his uncle was a mere speck at the other end.

He turned the mules and started back on the plowing. The loose loam broke under his bare feet and the furrow crumbled down and arched ahead of the plow like the back of an angry hog. There was a steam, light, misty, almost imperceptible, that rose up from the cloven hide of the old brown earth. Far in the west a bank of white clouds lay buried in the blue skies. He held the plow more steadily now, and when the share began to sink too deep he eased it up without jerking the point free from the furrow. The turning point was reached again, and again he halted. From the arc of cottonwoods that flanked one side of the field came down a troop of blackbirds, chattering and gossiping, in their quest for grubs, bugs and angleworms. First in size and importance were the gorgeous purple grackles, or crow blackbirds. They were the autocrats of the blackbird tribe and most important and busy when engaged on foraging expeditions such as these. They were followed by the sober-hued cow blackbirds in great numbers and as the team drew away and the furrow's line lengthened out the scouts of the expedition came in close to the plow.

The nearest blackbird was a big purple grackle. The boy drew the rubbers back, a bullet flew as the rubber bands snapped and the blackbird dropped in the furrow with a bullet in its breast. Putting in another bullet the boy took another shot at the next bird, which had not noticed the almost noiseless effect of the shot. For and true, the second bullet went to its mark and a second blackbird dropped to the shot. Going back the boy picked up the two birds and the rest scattered back along the furrow. Putting the lines across and under, he started along the furrow again. Again the birds drew up, and again he got two shots at them, getting one bird and just grazing another. When he got to the opposite end of the field he found a couple of inquisitive kids running about and winged one of them with his next shot. A long chase over the drying furrows of the previous day's plowing secured the bird.

The plowing grew more and more tedious as the day lengthened out, and the boy was never hungrier in his life. He had brought his dinner along with a bottle of milk to wash it down, and he could tell pretty well from the sun when noontime came. From his line of furrows he could see his master toiling across and back, never stopping for anything, a brown figure in the brown stretches of unturned earth.

He made up his mind that plowing was desirably monotonous work, and that to plow a straight furrow was something that only came from long practice. By the time the sun had swung into line for about 12:30 he had come to the conclusion that all he needed to plow well with was a pair of trot legs and a knowledge of how to draw a furrow straight. He unatched the team with some difficulty and gave them a feed of oats on the bottom of a sack. Then he got on his own dinner of bread and butter, meat and pickles, and fell on it like a famished coyote. He was very tired. The dirt had gotten into his finger nails, crept into his curly brown hair, grimed his neck, filled his ears and embittered his boyish soul. His curiosity was thoroughly satisfied. He had become satiated with the exercise; he wanted to hunt.

However, he remembered that it would be cowardly to give up until night. So he started in to hitch up the mules again after taking a decent rest. Fortunately he could do this without having to summon his uncle, and he congratulated himself on being able to hitch and unhitch a team. The plow again was driven into the loam and once more the burden of hanging onto a pair of slippery plow handles with a couple of energetic mules striding along in front was begun.

At sundown, and not until he saw Uncle Tom turn for the house, did the boy give over. But he had seen the error of his way. Plowing wasn't what it was cracked up to be. There were too many sandbars and roots and crooked furrows and dirt and wrenches and backaches about it. There was too much work about it. Why, when you saw a man who was used to it you could believe that he might strap himself to a plow and go to sleep on the job. But for a new beginner at the business it was like Jordan, a hard road to travel."

Uncle Tom smiled at the grimy, dusty figure of his nephew as he met him at the house. "How'd you like plowing?" he inquired, quizzically.

The boy took nine blackbirds and three kildeer from his pockets and, holding them up, said: "I like that part of it, Uncle Tom, and all the rest I didn't like worth a cent." —Chicago Daily Record.

OF SISTER MARGARET

IT WAS early dawn in the convent chapel. There was coolness, purity, peace. The chill marble of floors and walls; the polished woods of pews and of the latticed screen dividing those belonging to "the world" from those consecrated to the church; the lofty cross with its sculptured Christ. All these suggested only calm and meditation.

But when the sunrise, striking through the stained glass windows, flushed the whole place with rose and amber and azure, flooded all things with a tide of rich color, it seemed as though that instant was incarnate with the birth of life itself and the blossoming of the day. One black-robed nun, noiseless as a phantom, stole in, and another, and another. One unlocked the great doors; one set pots of blooming plants along the steps leading to the altar; and others made the altar itself a miracle of glow and beauty and fragrance. Such flowers! For it was midsummer. The tall silver vases held gladioli, that lofty crimson thing that is as stately as a queen should be passing to her scaffold, as quick to crumble in unkindly air as that queen's pride at the glance of her beloved; there were pansies, hanging heavy heads over low glass bowls—pansies white, and blue, and yellow, carmine, and purple and black; there was sweet alyssum in wan, delicate masses; cool, crisp ferns, and lilies ranged like spotless soldiers by the door of the tabernacle, their tongues of flame symbolic as their snowiness of vesture; there was the fire of red geraniums, and everywhere were roses—roses! With a rustling of gowns and a soft stir the chapel gradually filled. Richly-gowned women glided up the aisle and passed into the seats. Fair girls cast curious glances towards the grated lattice which were to them as the bars of a prison. Men whose names were familiar words in the art and literature and in the legislation of their country—these and more were there. Up to the sanctuary rails the chapel was crowded. And all had come to see Margaret Randolph set aside great wealth, individual supremacy, social leadership, and—the love of many men. Beyond those rails were only the paler of the marble, the thousand tints of the flowers, the countless clusters of burning candles, and the reverent hush that "told of the presence there."

The organ moaned mellowly. The priests filed into place. The mass was sung. Higher rose the sun, flinging a warmer riot of color into the peaceful place. Some of that glory made quaint tracery on the white satin gown of one kneeling before the altar. Its tangled tints clinked on her coiled dark hair, and made living jewels out of the rosary her white fingers held. There was a pause. The celebrant turned.

"Do you believe?"

"Will you conform?"

"Do you vow poverty, chastity and obedience?"

The friends of the beautiful girl kneeling at the altar watched her closely as the priest pronounced the questions to which her answers would take her from them almost as completely as though she had been taken from the world itself. It seemed to her young friends that such devotion to church would be impossible; that her resolution must fail her at this critical time; they more than half wished that it would, for they disliked to lose the companionship that was slipping from them to enter the service of the church. But the girl at the altar never wavered, and to each question came a clear ascent from the novice.

She was led away. There was a rustle and a murmur through the convent chapel. The ceremony was a strain on jaded nerves.

Then the novice was led back. Her beautiful hair was hidden. She wore a coarse black habit, a cap and veil. A rosary hung at her side. A small crucifix hung on her bosom. Margaret Randolph was no longer of "the world."

An hour later many of her old acquaintances and friends thronged around her in the convent parlor to chat a little, to try to laugh, to cry, it may be, and to say good by. "How shall miss you, Margaret?" Said Lawrence Darr. He was a great, clumsy, boisterous fellow, with love of life on his laughing mouth and in his frank eyes. "We've been such good chums! None of the other girls will ever be such a fine comrade as you have been. Goodness!" But the surfing, swimming, and the golf, and the climbing that year in the Alps, and the dances—the dances most of all, Margaret! I want to swear—I do! There's not a girl I know of who can take your place—not one, by Jove! But I told you that before, didn't I? Heng it all, Margaret, but—why did you do it?"

She sniped at him beyond him. Her grave eyes were resting on a little creature, a tiny, mewling mite, who seemed fascinated by gold and rosaries and crosses.

"Why?" she repeated, gravely. She knew she was looking at the answer to his question. "Ah, that story would belong in the big, Lawrence! I don't care! See, deary, she held out her hand and said, my old friend and comrade," she said.

That morning had been harder for each of them than the world could ever know. The hard as it was to remain it was harder for the women. During the years of their coquettishship had but spoken how different her life might have been, but now it was too late.

A winter day. It was after Margaret Randolph had been "professed" and her beauty hair shorn.

The workroom of the convent was still.

The women sent there for refection kept over their tasks and chattered at intervals.

Whether in rebellion or submission, the work was done generally done well.

Occasionally Sister Margaret paced up and down the room, giving advice here, extorting there.

A sister entered. She bore a bundle in her arms. She approached the corner at the upper end of the room. The teacher leaned forward interrogatively.

"You must put your best workers on this," Sister Margaret, the brisk little nun said.

"It is the most important order we have had for a long time. Here are some of the materials. You are to have carte blanche. No expense is to be spared. In any case you will be especially interested, I know. The layette is for the first child of two who were present the day you entered—that handsome boy to whom you had been as a sister, and the little blond lady that made one think of butterfly. What! You are not ill, Sister Margaret? No? You must come down to the refectory and let me get you some tea. You are working too hard. You fast too much. What's that? The material? Isn't it beautiful? We have never had like material in the convent, and—take care!" She drew the goods hastily away. "You will have to do most of the drawn work and embroidery. No one in the house can work as exquisitely as you. Only—you are a little nervous of late, I think. Otherwise you would not have cried on that sheer chiffon just now." She looked at her apprehensively. "There is nothing wrong, I hope, Sister Margaret?"

The expert in fine needlework smiled.

"Nothing at all—and I don't care for tea, thank you. The work will be begun at once, you may tell the Reverend Mother."

She turned to a gaunt creature waiting at her side. "What is it, Nora? You don't understand the stitch? I shall show you."

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DELAY.....

JUBILEE BANQUET

(Continued from page 1.)

at the Farwell banquet last Saturday evening at the Hotel Benton by John A. Mays, who declares that he is not the author of them:

Now it came to pass in the first year and tenth day of the month of King Rowe's reign in the city of Benton Harbor, which lieth on the west side of Lake Michigan that an overall company with great possessions who wrought in the city of Chicago, which lieth on the west coast of Lake Michigan, decided to extend its borders even to reaching out to some prosperous city wherein she might plant a factory and thereby increase her wealth. And behold certain men of her company journeyed through the lands of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, peradventure they might find a place of promise and, lo, as they entered the city of Benton Harbor they were greatly pleased, both with the advantages and the people and said: "We will build here our factory if these people will give unto us a sum of money." Now great excitement prevailed among the people. Some said: "We will raise the money." Others wagged their heads doubting, but the scribes and chief men of the city, not a few, gathered themselves together on the street corners, in the business places and in the council halls and did discuss the matter, and lo, as the discussion waxed hot one man after another put his shoulder to the financial wheel and behold it began to move and ere long the sum was pledged and there were shoutings and great joy. Now a certain nobleman whose ships of commerce plow the waters of the lake, saith unto another nobleman who owneth the chief palace of the city, let us make a banquet in the halls of thy palace, whereunto these our brethren who have stretched forth their hands with us to capture this factory may come and bring their wives and they agreed and the day and hour were appointed. Howbeit some devout women of the city pondered in their hearts whether it would be right in the sight of God to join in this merrymaking. But, alas, for the heart communings as the hour drew nigh they donned their most costly apparel and are here with their husbands, where there is feasting, revelry and much pleasure. Thus endeth the chapter of the Chronicles of Benton Harbor.

GUEST CATCHES THE FIRE.

Writes of Benton Harbor and the Overall Factory.

Dr. H. C. Brace, of the O'Connell newspaper syndicate of New York, who is a guest at Hotel Benton, wrote the following lines Saturday night, and they were read by Rev. A. K. Beem with excellent effect:

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While cities all around her slept She rose as in a night:

And every person must admit She did the thing just right.

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And vinegar and furniture

That's known throughout the land:

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And so when duty calls,

She buckles all her armor on,

And takes the overalls!

Her steamboats and her railroad lines Are justly cause for pride:

Her standing as a health resort Can never be denied.

The power of her Miami club Has added to her fame;

And Benton Harbor overalls Will advertise her name.

Her merchants nobly stand in line For enterprise renowned,

Her lawyers to her glory add Wherever they are found.

Her manufacturers respond Whenever duty calls—

It was this combination grand That took the overalls.

The banks of Benton Harbor stand Like Gibraltar's wall of rock—

Calm and serene in every storm—

Defying every shock.

The press of Benton Harbor leads Newspapers near and far—

They aided in the gallant fight And helped us "catch the car."

The Benton Harbor ladies, too, God bless them everyone—

They helped to keep our courage up Until the deed was done.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Charles Francis spent Sunday in Niles.

Mrs. Christopher has returned from Galien.

Harry L. Bird is in Chicago on business.

Dudley Wallace is again able to be at the store.

Hal Lowery, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Josie Remer was called to Port Huron today on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Al. Hutchinson has returned from Jackson where she has been attending a sick relative.

Miss Irene Koob of Michigan City, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

M. L. Jones left this morning for Cripple Creek, where he has an excellent position with a mining company.

Mrs. Nella Black of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Plimpton. Mrs. Black will remain to attend the Hamilton and Updike wedding.

George Byers, who has been working at Grand Ledge, had the misfortune to smash two of his fingers in a printing press and has arrived in this city, where he will remain until spring.

The Ladies' Home Circle will have a sleighride and dinner Tuesday, February 20. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Jennings, Bellview street, at 8 o'clock a. m., where a team and sleigh will be in waiting to convey them to the home of John Jennings in Pipestone. All members are urged to come and enjoy a midwinter outing.

A Washington social and reception will be given at the home of Mrs. A. L. Stoezel, 262 Pipestone street, on Friday evening of this week.

The reception given by Mesdames Walker and Kramer at the former's residence on Britton avenue Saturday afternoon was a very brilliant affair. One hundred and fifty of the society ladies of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were in attendance. Mrs. Warren Merrill and Mrs. J. W. Deane assisted in receiving, and Mrs. J. T. Owen, Mrs. W. D. Downey and Mrs. A. J. Kidd conducted the guests to the dining room, which was beautifully trimmed and decorated. The prevailing colors

used in the dining room were pink and green. A two course luncheon of extraordinary merit was served by the Misses Dusenberry, Bennett, Baruhart, Worden and Mrs. Belle Kidd Chapman. A mandolin orchestra furnished the music. The hours were from 2 till 4 and from 3 till 5.

The Miami dancing club will give a full dress ball in Conkey's hall next Thursday evening. Null's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Jennie G. Averill and Mrs. Howard C. Hulbert entertain at a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Corwin D. Godfrey, 158 Brunson avenue, Thursday, February 22.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened this morning and a little business was transacted. This afternoon the case of William Cone vs. Richard Sin-abough will come up for hearing.

In the case of Sheldon vs. Hutton a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$8,020.32.

In the case of Brant and Swartz, charged with stealing a chicken, the defendants pleaded not guilty and were allowed four witnesses.

In the case of McNeil vs. Howe a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$12,194.

Ledger and Cramer charged with robbery were arraigned this morning and plead not guilty. Attorneys Hicks and Sears were appointed to defend them.

Old Fashioned School.

The Patricians will hold an old fashioned school in the M. W. Hall Tuesday night at eight thirty, to which the public is invited. Recitation by the classes in the forenoon and exhibition by the school in the afternoon. Our teacher is Jimmie Cunningham. The following program will be given:

Speech by Professor Smith from M. F. V. Physical drill by the school held by Bertie Watson. Recitation by Jappe Rowe, entitled "Little Boy Blue." Discussion by Willie Hicks and Frankie Hammond, resolved, "That the hen that laid the golden egg, and not the hen that hatched it, is the mother of the chicken." Declaration, Danbie Hunt. Song by the school. Come and enjoy yourself.

By order of the committee.

Says He is Cruel.

Sarah Granger, a Baroda lady, has had her husband arrested on a civil warrant charging him with cruelty. Granger was arrested Saturday and gave \$500 bonds for his appearance at the next term of court.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Van Boltenburg, Blaton Harbor, 53; Ed Van Scin, 36, New Buffalo; George Morris, 35, New Buffalo; Olive Green, 20, Galien.

THE FALSE GUIDE.

Gen. Gatnere Shot Him Through the Body Before He Could Escape.

A letter from a corporal in the Second Northumberland fusiliers gives some graphic details in regard to the disaster at Stormberg, says the New York Post. He says:

"On the night of the 9th our regiment, the royal Irish rifles, two batteries of artillery and the mounted infantry proceeded from Pieterskraal to Moiteno, a distance of ten miles. When we arrived it was about nine o'clock, and then we all formed up and Gen. Gatnere informed us that he was going to do a night attack on the Boers' position at Stormberg, and that there was to be no firing and no shouting, and to use the bayonet only. We started off at ten o'clock to march 13 miles to Stormberg, where we hoped to arrive about two o'clock in the morning. We kept marching all night, but never got there. It was broad daylight when we were at the foot of some high, inaccessible rocks, when the guide we had turned to the general and pointing to the top of the rocks, said: 'There is your position and there is your enemy,' and immediately started to climb off. But before he had gone two yards Gen. Gatnere shot him twice through the body, saying: 'Man, you have done me, but you are the first to go.' Those are the exact words that were said, because we were told by the general's orderly.

"When the general saw how we were trapped he cried like a child, and said: 'Oh, my poor boys, what have I done?' —so the general's orderly told an officer."

Almost a Miracle.

Mr. J. H. Miller of Chenango Forks, N. Y., says: "I suffered for fifty years with piles and despaired of ever being cured until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. One box cured me perfectly." Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to cure piles, eczema, and all skin diseases, 50 cents, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

Until the busy season opens, Rice & Massey are offering 15 per cent reduction on paper hanging and painting. Mr. Rice also gives 10 per cent off on all paper hung by their men.

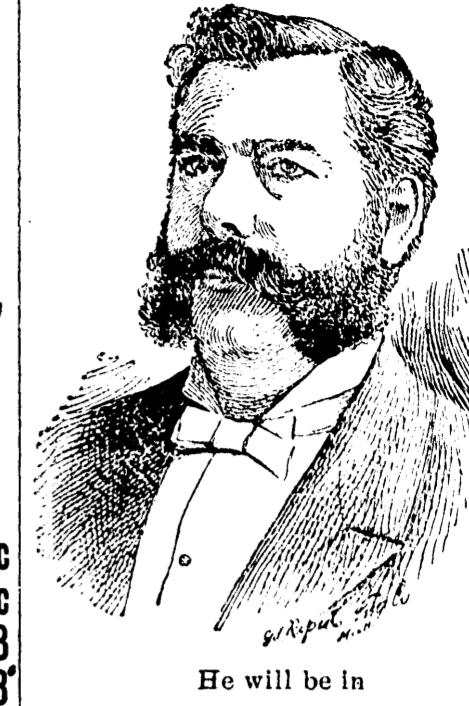
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at the Farwell banquet last Saturday evening at the Hotel Benton by John A. Mays, who declares that he is not the author of them:

Now it came to pass in the first year and tenth day of the month of King Rowe's reign in the city of Benton Harbor, which lieth on the west side of Lake Michigan that an overall company with great possessions who wrought in the city of Chicago, which lieth on the west coast of Lake Michigan, decided to extend its borders even to reaching out to some prosperous city wherein she might plant a factory and thereby increase her wealth. And behold certain men of her company journeyed through the lands of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, peradventure they might find a place of promise and, lo, as they entered the city of Benton Harbor they were greatly pleased, both with the advantages and the people and said: "We will build here our factory if these people will give unto us a sum of money."

Now great excitement prevailed among the people. Some said: "We will raise the money." Others wagged their heads doubting, but the scribes and chief men of the city, not a few, gathered themselves together on the street corners, in the business places and in the council halls and did discuss the matter, and lo, as the discussion waxed hot one man after another put his shoulder to the financial wheel and behold it began to move and ere long the sum was pledged and there were shoutings and great joy.

Now a certain nobleman whose ships of commerce plow the waters of the lake, saith unto another nobleman who owneth the chief palace of the city, let us make a banquet in the halls of thy palace, whereunto these our brethren who have stretched forth their hands with us to capture this factory may come and bring their wives and they